## HARBOUR AUTHORITIES—RECEIPT STAMPS USED BY

**40. Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon** *(Cranganur):* Will the Government be pleased to state whether the receipt stamps used by the Harbour Authorities on the Willingdon Island are Cochin stamps?

**Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar** *(Secretary to Government):* Yes.

## QUALIFICATIONS OF PERSONS REPRESENTING PETITIONERS BEFORE DIWAN AND HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS

**41. Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon** *(Cranganur):* Will the Government be pleased to state whether there are any qualifications prescribed for persons who represent petitioners before the Diwan and other Heads of Departments?

**Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar** *(Secretary to Government):* The relevant *Standing Order* in this regard is as follows.—

Petitions may be submitted either by the principals themselves or by their Vakils or duly authorised agents. Petitions signed by Vakils or agents should be accompanied by duly signed *vakalathnama* or by a general or special power-of-attorney.

## RAM MOHAN PALACE—HOLDING OF MEETINGS IN

**42. Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon** *(Cranganur):* Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Ram Mohan Palace is available for the meetings of private associations?

**Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar** *(Secretary to Government):* Not generally available for meetings of private associations. Individual applications are dealt according to the merits of each case.

## SEA SCOUTS—PARTICULARS REGARDING

**43. Mr. M. K. Devassy** *(Adur):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of Sea Scouts engaged in the defence of the Harbour;

(*b*) the nature of the work done by them;

(*c*) whether any allowance is paid to them;

(*d*) whether any of them are students;

(*e*) the hours of their work?

**Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar** *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) For the first six weeks of war, six Sea Scouts were engaged.

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(*b*) Naval messengers, Signallers and Tug crew.

(*c*) Two permanent messengers attached to Naval Staff receive an allowance.

(*d*) The permanent messengers under (*c*) are not students. The *student* Sea Scouts are voluntary.

(*e*) Permanent messengers work during office hours. Others as circumstances require and College work permits.

**Mr. M. K. Devassy** *(Adur)* :This work will not interfere with the work of the students in the college, can I take it so ?

**Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar** *(Secretary to Government)*: No, it won't interfere.

**Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar** *(Nellayi)*: What is the nature of the work they do here ?

**Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar** *(Secretary to Government)*: That is given here in the answer—Naval messengers, signallers and tug crew.

**Mr. M. K. Devassy** *(Adur)*: Are they receiving any special training there?

**Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar** *(Secretary to Government)*: Yes.

**Mr. M. K. Devassy** *(Adur)*: Under whom ?

**Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar** *(Secretary to Government)*: I think under the Naval officer there.

**HARBOUR AUTHORITIES—LENDING OF OFFICERS TO**

**44. Mr. C. V. Iyyu** *(Kunnamkulam)*: Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Cochin Harbour Authorities have borrowed the services of any officer or officers under them with or without a contract of giving pensionary contributions annually or monthly from the services of any Government ;

(*b*) whether such officers are yet in the Harbour Department ?

**Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar** *(Secretary to Government)*:

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

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